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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1915.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

**Steel Whiffletrees
for Heavy Teaming.**

Light, Strong & Everlasting.

Four Horse Lead Sets, three pieces,	per set	\$4.25
Neck-Yokes, 44 inch,"each	-	2.00
Double-trees, 44 "	-	1.85
Single-trees, 28 "	-	1.00
" 34 "	-	1.35
" 36 "	-	1.50
Wagon Sets complete, 4 pieces, per set		6.50

We believe these to be the most serviceable Whiffletrees for heavy work that are made.

May we show them to you.

**Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.**

New Butcher Shop

TIMS & CUMING

Wish to inform the Public that they have opened the corner shop next to Mrs. Stevens as the

CROSSELD MEAT MARKET

and will keep in stock a choice supply of

FRESH AND CURED MEATS, Etc.

Fresh Fish Every Thursday. Dealers in Livestock.

Phone 21. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

Local and General

The members of the Crossfield Agricultural Society are reminded that the Annual Meeting will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday next, December 1st, at 2 p.m. Every member is urged to attend and help to give an impetus for a good start for 1916.

Crossfield on Tuesday evening had a delightful treat in the "Ladies' Aid Meeting of the Mohawk Crossroads," in the Union Church. The twenty ladies were elegantly costumed, even if some were of an ancient date and each took her part with great credit, showing much careful practice. The rich humor of the affair kept the large audience highly entertained and often sent them into convulsions of laughter. We understand that there have been requests for them to repeat the entertainment and we hope they may see their way clear to do so.

The Ladies of the Tan-y-Bryn Sewing Circle announce that they will hold a dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Friday, December 10th, and a Bazaar and Afternoon Tea on Saturday December 11th. Proceeds for the Red Cross Funds.

Why not have a photo of the family group taken to send east, and have your friends see a photo of the new baby. Mr. Kilroe is at his studio daily.

Remember Thursday, Dec. 23rd, is the date of the Annual Xmas Tree and Entertainment at the Sunshine School. Programme to commence at 8.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Don't Forget the Jubilee Singers at the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday Evening, December 1st.

The address of Principal Riddell, Edmonton, to the farmers on Saturday afternoon, on the subject of "The Child and the Nation," was listened to by a goodly number and with deep interest. Mr. A. A. Hall presided. The speaker complimented the U.F.A. on their interest in the vital things of the nation. All stock and crops are to be measured ultimately by the effectiveness with which they minister to human life. The care of childhood is of primary importance. He showed the alarming death rate amongst the infants of the prairie provinces—a large proportion of which could be prevented by proper care of parents and of the state. He showed how closely the physical well being of the child is related to the nation's welfare.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Optician and Expert Eye Specialist, will again pay a visit to Carstairs, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, and Crossfield on Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Capps wishes to inform her friends and patrons that she has removed to the old Jessiman house (east of the Fire Hall). Where she will be pleased to receive any work you may require.

COMING!! At the I.O.O.F. Hall, Crossfield, on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 1st. The Original Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Christmas Presents!

**CUTLERY
SILVERWARE**

or

CHINA.

Fine Goods! Fine Prices!

AT

W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A. to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

Lost.—Eight Pigs, about 3 months old, from 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Crossfield. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same give particulars to Jas. Wylie.

Wanted.—Horses and Cattle for Feed. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—A few good Milk Cows. W. J. Anderson.

For Sale.—One Sweep Feed Grinder. John Morrison.

Wanted.—Roosters, White Rocks, White Wyandottes or R.I. Apply to R. C. Hubbs.

For Sale.—Seven Young Pigs, ready to wean.—Jos. Crossman.

For Sale.—Black Orpington Cockerels. Apply J. Roedler.

Wanted to buy.—Span of Mares or Geldings, for cash or cattle. J. C. Hubbs.

An Auction Sale will be held on the 1st Saturday of month in Crossfield for the purpose of the Farmers disposing of any surplus Stock, they may have on hand, Dec. 4th, 1915, at 1 p.m.

Farmers intending to take any more Apples are requested to do so at once.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Crossfield Co-operative District Association U.F.A. Limited, will held on SATURDAY, DEC. 11th, at 10-30 a.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, to complete the Organization and elect officers and any other business that may come before the meeting.

**Signed D. K. FIKE, Temp. Pres.
A. A. HALL, „ Secy.**

**PROPER GOODS!
PROPER PRICES!!**

FARMERS' CASH STORE

Next to Post Office.

Did it ever strike you, that when a merchant pays big rent that you have to pay your share. My rent is small, and will be still smaller next year, as I have purchased the property west of me, and will fix it up, and then have more room than I have now.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Proceeds of Social Evening at R. Peacock's \$17.00.
Sewing Circle Tea, Mrs. Whillans \$2.75.

Elba Sewing Circle Tea, Mrs. Purvis's \$3.00.

Inverlea Sewing Circle Tea, Mrs. W. D. Fraser \$1.65.

Mrs. Wolejda, 1 surgical shirt, 1 day shirt.

Mrs. Jessiman 1 surgical shirt.

Bray, 6 T. bandages.

Willis, 3 day shirts, 6 wash-rags.

Mrs. Myers, 1 pair socks.

Jas. Laut, 3 day shirts.

Miss D. Robinson, 2 day shirts.

Sewing Circle, 10 T. Bandages, 8 M.-T. bandages, 2 surgical shirts, 6 hdkls.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 8 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt, 11 T. bandages, 3 hdkls.

Elba Sewing Circle, 40 T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt, 14 hdkls.

Mrs. Schofield 1 day shirt.

Katharine Purvis, 14 hdkls.

Miss D. Landymore, 2 washrags.

Mrs. McLeod, 3 pairs socks, donated, 6 T. bandages, 1 washrag.

The next meeting of the Crossfield Sewing Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Mossop, on Nov. 26.

Mrs. Wolejda will act as hostess and serve refreshments, the one following will be held at the home of Mrs. Birch.

Inverlea Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. W. Murdock this week.

A new Circle has been formed at Floral, and will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Thompson.

Elba Ladies are meeting this week at Mrs. G. Huser's.

To Protect the Public Health.

Sec. 26. Any person defacing, destroying or removing any notice provided for by this Act or by any regulations made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

Sec. 27. Any person who neglects or refuses to obey any order given to him by any executive officer, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or of the regulations made thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

Sec. 28. Any person who assaults, obstructs, molests or hinders any named officer, constable or other person in the execution of any duty or exercises any power conferred upon him by this Act or any regulation made thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

Sec. 29. Where no other or different provision is made herein, every person guilty of violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs.

Sec. 10. Whenever a householder ascertains or has reason to suspect that a person within his family or household is infected with any of the following notified diseases, namely: Smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, measles, German measles, whooping cough, mumps, puerperal fever, ophthalmia-neonatorum, pulmonary tuberculosis, glanders, cholera, erysipelas, anthrax, bubonic plague, rabies (which produces the disease in man named hydrophobia), poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), or cerebro-spinal meningitis, he shall within twelve hours give notice in writing as follows:

(a) In cities, towns, villages or rural municipalities to the local board.

(b) In districts organized under The Local Improvement Act to the Provincial Board.

Sec. 65. When the head or other teacher in any school suspects that any pupil has a communicable or contagious or infectious disease, or that said disease exists in the house of any pupil, he shall forthwith notify the local board and the parent or guardian of such pupil, and until a medical certificate is presented that such disease does not exist in said house such pupil shall not further attend said school.

Any person or person violating the above act will be summoned to appear before a Justice of the Peace without further notice.

D. W. WHILLANS, M.O.H., Crossfield.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

ISSUE OF \$50,000,000 5% BONDS MATURING 1st DEC., 1925

REPAYABLE AT PAR AT

OTTAWA, HALIFAX, ST. JOHN, CHARLOTTETOWN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, REGINA, CALGARY, VICTORIA.

INTEREST PAYABLE HALF-YEARLY—1st JUNE, 1st DECEMBER.

ISSUE PRICE 97½

A FULL HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON 1st JUNE, 1916.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR WAR PURPOSES ONLY.

In the event of future issues (other than issues made abroad) being made by the Government, for the purpose of carrying on the war, bonds of this issue will be accepted at the issue price, 97½, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscriptions to such issues.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith on behalf of the Government the above named Bonds for subscription at 97½ payable as follows:—

10	per cent	on application,
7½	"	" 3rd January, 1916,
20	"	" 1st February, 1916,
20	"	" 1st March, 1916,
20	"	" 1st April, 1916,
20	"	" 1st May, 1916.

The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Applications, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. The bank will issue a provisional receipt.

This loan is authorized under Act of Parliament of Canada and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch of any chartered bank in Canada, and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will Close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.

Train Service.

North Bound	1-44
"	9-28
"	15-03
South Bound	6-20
"	14-18
"	20-34
" SUNDAYS.	
North Bound	15-03
South Bound	14-18

Addressing of Mail.

In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:—

- Regimental Number.....
- Rank.....
- Name.....
- Squadron, Battery or Company.....
- Battalion, Regiment, (or other unit) Staff appointment or Department.....
- CANADIAN CONTINGENT.....
- British Expeditionary Force.....
- Army Post Office, London, England.....

Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Call at the Chronicle Office and inspect our samples of Private Greeting Christmas Cards. Don't delay till the rush.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Sitting of the DISTRICT COURT will be held at CROSSFIELD, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, commencing at 10 a.m.

J. F. OWEN FENWICK,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.
Dated at Edmonton,
22nd November, 1915.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the school house at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Office of the Rosebud Municipality.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

R. S. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

BIRTH.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davie, on November 22nd, a daughter.

Farmers Repair Shop

Special Attention Given to

BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

PRICES RIGHT

ALEX JESSIMAN, - Prop.

Personal CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

From \$1.25 a doz. up.

ORDER THEM NOW.

ASK TO SEE SAMPLES.

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"From your point of view, no," said Marion. "But if you could place yourself in my position you would not regard it in the same light. I have cared for Geoffrey ever since I came here; all along I have loved him. I know that he was pledged to you, and knew that he could never be anything to me and still I loved him. Who shall comprehend the waywardness of a woman's heart? And now he is dead."

Once more the tears rose to Marion's eyes; she reached herself to and fro as if suffering from bitter anguish. "I do not believe that Geoffrey is dead," said Vera. "There will be some one who will be spared. But why go on like this? Anybody would imagine that you had something to do with it from the expression of your face."

Marion looked at her steadily. "Something to do with it?" she echoed lightly, mechanically.

"I want," she said, "literally, of course, 'Vera' went on. 'But your curious expression—'

"What is curious about my expression?"

"It is so strange. It is not like grief, so much as remorse."

Marion broke into a queer laugh, a laugh, she thought, that was such a handkerchief across her face she seemed to wipe out that strange expression.

"I have remorse and I will remain strangers for many a long day," she said more composedly. "It is so difficult to judge from the face. And I must try to be brave like yourself. I have never given way before."

"I believe you are the bravest of us all, Marion."

"And I that I am the greatest coward. I have even been no weak as to allow the secret of my life to escape me. Vera, I want you to make me a most sacred promise."

"A dozen if you like, dear."

"Then I want you to promise that Geoffrey shall never know of your discovery. At no time are you to tell him, Promise."

Marion looked up eagerly and met Vera's eyes. They were clear and true and honest; they were filled with frankness and truth. She said:

"I promise from my heart," she said. "Not now nor at any time shall Geoffrey know what I have learnt to-day."

Marion blessed the speaker tenderly.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Search
Mrs. May sat out on the lawn before the rose-garlanded windows of her sitting-room. A Japanese umbrella was over her head. She was waiting for the return of the boat which she had sent to fetch her. She was waiting for the return of the boat which she had sent to fetch her.

She rose at length and made her way down the garden. There was a rugged path at the bottom, terminating in a thicket that overhung the cliffs. Here it would be possible for a dozen men to hide without the slightest chance of being seen. She had never, went there by any chance. Shaded from the house, Mrs. May paused.

A softened whistle came from her lips, and then there came from the dusk of the front of the man who called himself Ben Heer. He saluted her profoundly.

"Well," the woman demanded impatiently. "Well?"

"Well, indeed, my mistress," the sham Ben Heer replied calmly. "I tell you as you arranged. He held a part of wind carried away the masts, and he held the oars came into fragments. Then the boat began to fill and now lies bottom upward at the foot of the cliff."

"But he might have been a powerful swimmer."

"He was no swimmer at all. I saw everything."

"It was not possible for him to be picked up?"

"No, possible, my mistress. The boat foundered and there was an end of it. I waited for some time and I saw no more."

Mrs. May nodded carelessly. She might have been receiving the intelligence of the drowning of a refractory puppy. She betrayed neither regret nor satisfaction.

"Of course, they will miss," she said. "When they come to examine the boat and they find they are dead at once that their enemy has struck a blow."

"My mistress is all powerful," Ben Heer murmured.

"They will try to trace us once more, Ben Heer." The sham Atlantic shrugged his shoulders carelessly.

"And they will find us," he said. "They know not the powers arrayed against them; the dogs know not my gracious mistress. Meanwhile they shall be seen through the bushes that somebody

avails your presence.

Mrs. May glanced in the direction indicated by Ben Heer. On the lawn Rupert Ravenspur was standing. The woman smiled. There was the head of the hated house actually seeking out the foe.

"Your eyes are sharper than mine," she said. "Well, you have need of them. Meanwhile you had better directly disappear for the time."

Mrs. May advanced to greet her guest. He bowed with his undiminished grace.

"This is an unexpected honor," the woman said.

"I can claim nothing on the score of politeness or gallantry," Rupert Ravenspur replied. He was quiet and polished as usual, but there was a look of deep distress on his face. "I came here not to see you, but in the faint hope of finding my nephew Geoffrey. I have ascertained that he came to see you sometimes."

"He has been so good," Mrs. May murmured. "I assure you I appreciate the company of a gentleman in this deserted place."

"Then he has not been here today?"

"He has not had the pleasure of seeing Geoffrey today."

Ravenspur groaned. He turned his face away for a moment, and a woman should see him in a moment of weakness. Out of the corner of her eye she saw that he was not a drop of pity in her heart for him.

"I hope you do not anticipate anything," she said to Geoffrey.

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Ravenspur stood motionless. He was trying to bring the force of the tragedy home to himself, trying to shape words to tell Vera without cutting her to the heart. He was long past the mere violent emotions.

He turned to Vera. He a man in a dream.

"Go up to the castle," he said. "See my aunt Gordon and tell him come here. They must all come down, all aid in the search. Not a word more, please go."

(To be Continued)

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects, where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

For Belgian Relief

Britain Faces Big Winter of Them During the Winter

Inaugurating the committee of the city of London, which has been appointed to raise funds for the relief of Belgium, the committee has announced that the British committee had raised \$50,000 with which the American committee had purchased food, distributing it among the Belgians who remained in that country.

Herbert C. Hoover, who was one of the chief speakers, said that this money had been raised in a very short time, necessary to raise \$4,250,000 monthly to feed the people during the winter.

He said that the committee had been formed for the relief of the people of the devastated country.

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Increase in Butter Output

Saskatchewan Government Creameries Show Some Rapid Gains

The following table shows the very satisfactory increase in the production of butter at the Co-operative Creameries in Saskatchewan operated by the dairy branch, department of agriculture, for the summer months of the past three years:

Month.	1913.	1914.	1915.
May	90,957	135,567	153,103
June	169,066	215,239	214,927
July	254,221	325,778	314,086
August	156,819	204,294	203,407
September	120,282	170,254	203,327

71,985 1,053,342 1,539,772

It will be noticed by these figures that the output for the five summer months of 1915 shows a gain of 58 per cent. over the same period of last year and a gain of 107 per cent. over the same period of 1913, which indicates a remarkable and steady growth.

This butter has all found a ready sale at figures considerably above the market price, on account of its uniform quality and the excellent reputation it has acquired.

It is also to be noted that the figures show that the output for the five summer months of 1915 shows a gain of 58 per cent. over the same period of last year and a gain of 107 per cent. over the same period of 1913, which indicates a remarkable and steady growth.

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Staw Shed for Cattle

Construction of Staw Sheds Very Simple and Inexpensive

A stable that will protect from cold winds and storms may be constructed with little expense when straw is plentiful. Each cow, or horse, should have about fifty square feet of floor space to allow for mature, feed, alley, place for her to stand, and room to get behind her for milking, cleaning, etc. Young stock will need about half as much space, but \$250.00, feed, or less, will furnish room enough for twenty cows and an head of young stock. A straw shed for cattle should be seven or eight feet high. The construction of such buildings is very simple. Posts are usually set in the ground eight to twelve feet apart, and strong timbers put on top of these with poles close enough together to carry the straw on top of the timbers. Walls are constructed by making two walls two or more feet apart, and packing with straw. These walls may be made of poles, boards or woven wire, as desired.

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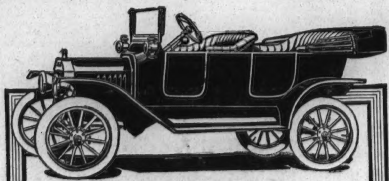
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CROSSFIELD, ALTA., NOV. 26, 1915.

Produce Shower.

The people of Crossfield and district have been asked to contribute something towards the up-keep of the "Convalescent Home" in Calgary, as already a number of wounded and disabled soldiers have been sent there for the winter.

The Red Cross Society are taking a special collection this week in all their different circles for that purpose. In addition to this they are giving a produce shower on Saturday afternoon, December 4th, in Lauts' Store. Jam, jellies, canned fruit, butter, eggs, poultry, meat, flour, etc., are asked for.

The ladies will consider it a kindness if every one who reads this notice will take it as a personal invitation to contribute something to this very worthy cause.

Last Bros. have promised to pack and ship the produce free of charge.

The Patriotic Entertainment organized by the ladies and teacher of the Abernethy School District was a most enthusiastic affair and a most decided success financially and otherwise. Mrs. Robertson appealed to the women of the neighbourhood for socks to send to the brave boys who are fighting for our homes and country in the trenches, and on the battlefields of Europe and this was responded to most generously, and not only socks, but various useful and ornamental articles such as knitted mufflers, mitts, shirts, and beautiful embroidered and hand-made lace articles.

It was decided to hold an auction sale, and Mr. William Mallock was appointed auctioneer, and created great enthusiasm among the young men and bidding was lively. Several generous and patriotic men nobly came forward with their donations, and as a result the handsome sum of \$300.00 was realized.

Miss McPherson prepared a most interesting programme, and deserves great credit for the able manner the children under her care performed their part. The Rev. Mr. Brooker, Airdrie, presided. Mr. R. Smith on behalf of the ladies proposed a vote of thanks to all who had contributed and helped to make the affair such an unprecedented success.

After singing the National Anthem this part of the proceedings was brought to a close, then a sumptuous supper was served afterwards the young people tripped the light fantastic toe till the small hours of the morning. The music being furnished by Mr. D. McPhoe, violin; and Miss Cox of Loehnd, piano.

The promoters of this entertainment are to be congratulated for bringing this affair to such a successful issue.

Was He Dissatisfied?

In a hotel which is situated in a city which shall be nameless, a recruiting officer entered. Looking round he saw a fine-looking chap, who looked about 35 years of age. The officer went near him an ordered a drink, and then commenced to talk about the army. He asked the other man if he would not like to join. The man said he would, but he was afraid they would not accept him. "But," said the officer, "you look all right, is your eye-sight good?" "Splendid." "Teeth good?" "Yes." "Any ruptures or varicose veins?" "No." "Oh, you'll pass all right; you're just the sort of man we want." So the sergeant paid for a drink for him, and then asked him to go with him to the recruiting office. We refrain from putting in print what the sergeant said when he discovered the man had a wooden leg. They afterwards became quite friends, as it came out he lost his leg in the Boer war.

Lost.

Lost a POCKET BOOK, containing Dollar Bills and other Papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Chronicle Office.

Contributions Collected to August 1st, 1915.

In Aid of the Patriotic Fund, Belgium Relief Fund and Red Cross Society.

	Patriotic Fund.	Belgium Relief.	Red Cross.
Brushy Ridge	\$120.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 34.00
Jumping Pound S.D.	108.40	300.10	17.50
Jumping Pound West	20.00	35.00	5.00
Cochrane	651.90	336.20	104.55
Cochrane Lake School	125.00	40.50	19.00
Grand Valley	22.00	41.00	13.00
Horse Creek (Chaplepton)	83.00	182.75	18.00
Wesley School District	64.25	82.00	71.00
Big Hill Creek	25.00	35.50	24.25
Botrel	75.55	94.00	48.50
Mount Hope	85.00	110.00	30.00
Cremona	139.00		
Crossfield	319.25	94.25	
Abernethy	107.75		
Summit Hill	1.50	88.00	
West Hope	43.00	40.00	
Loehnd	15.00	15.00	
Glenide	64.00		
Morley	50.00		
U.P.A.	105.75	105.75	
L.O.L.	14.00	14.00	14.00
Joe Clemens (Gun)	37.00		
Proceeds of Sale at Cochrane	81.45		
Sundry Donations and Bank Interest			66.20
	\$2,282.05	\$467.05	\$490.50
Amounts Paid	2,000.00	1,500.00	450.00
	282.05	265.05	10.50
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	10.50		
	588.50		
Printing	40.40		
On Hand in Bank	518.10		
Sale of Pictures	4.50		

The Balance Sheet of the Crossfield Red Cross Society appeared a short time ago.

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On Thursday, Dec. 9th,

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J. H. Onell, Owner.

LESLIE FARR,

Auctioneer.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

From pasture on the old Manassee Weber Farm, west of Didsbury, BAY MARE and PAAL, BLACK GELBING, star on forehead; Four young BAYS; all but the colt are branded (acorn) on right hip. Reward will be given for information leading to the recovery sent to Mr. FRED MOYLE, Didsbury.

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OF

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On Thursday, December 2nd,

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105 Head of CATTLE, 40 COWS,

High-grade and Hereford 4 year old.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over

Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

61-92. W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.